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Rochester Expands Into Town Hall Annex By Kenneth J. Souza

It took a little time and a lot of effort, but all the municipal employees once relegated to the dreary, darkened basement of the Rochester Town Hall — the so-called “cellar dwellers,” as Building Department worker Izzy Borges so aptly put it — have finally moved into the newly-refurbished Town Hall Annex located at 37 Marion Road (Route 105) within the confines of the historic Rochester Woman’s Club building.

The bulk of the move was completed last week, with invaluable assistance from the town’s Highway Department, according to Building Inspector Robert Francis. As of earlier this week, the only remaining work left was

to restock some shelves and newly-purchased filing cabinets and get the proper phone extensions to transfer from the main Town Hall to the new remote annex.

“I think we’re going to be able to share a lot of resources here,” said Conservation Agent Laurell J. Farinon, who now enjoys the simple benefit of a private, enclosed office.

“I’ve got a window now, so I’m happy,” agreed Izzy Borges, who added that visitors to the new Town Hall Annex have gradually increased during the first week they were open for business. “Now that they’ve found us, we’ve been keeping busy.”

The annex now conveniently relocates all of the functional “permitting boards” for the town in one shared space. They include offices for the Board of Health and

Right: Singer Maureen Curran, who has performed at the War Memorial Opera House in San Francisco and who was nominated “Best Supporting Actress” in the ARTA Awards on Cape Cod, will be performing a “Summer Fun Pop Performance” at the Marion Music Hall on Front Street in Marion on Saturday, July 30 at 8:00 pm. Tickets are only \$10 for the general public and just \$5 for students and seniors. (Photo courtesy of Maureen Curran).



Left: Members of the U.S. Coast Guard Flotilla 67 will conduct free tours of Ned’s Point Lighthouse in Mat-tapoisett every Thursday during August from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, weather permitting. The last tour will enter the lighthouse at 5:45 pm and the lighthouse will close at 6:00 pm. There will be no morning tours in August and no appointments are necessary. (Wanderer file photo).



On the cover: The newly-opened Rochester Town Hall Annex, located in a renovated rear portion of the historic Rochester Woman’s Club at 37 Marion Road (Route 105), now houses all of the town’s so-called “permitting” departments including the Building Department, Board of Health, Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Soil Board, and various inspection services. The annex is open 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Thursday, and 8:30 am to 12:00 noon on Fridays. The Building Department is also open additional hours on Monday from 1:00 to 8:00 pm. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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Regional Health Agent, the Building Department, the Conservation Commission (ConCom) and Conservation Agent, the Planning Board, the Soil Board, and the town's various inspection services.

"We're pretty much one-stop permit shopping all in one place," Ms. Borges said.

The moving of these offices to a satellite location has freed up some much-needed space in the main Town Hall on Constitution Way, according to Ms. Farinon. The basement space that once housed the Building Department will now be used to expand the town's Accounting offices, and the portions of the Town Hall Conference Room once dedicated to cubicles for other departments will now be opened up to accommodate the full meeting space, used on a weekly basis for Board of Selectmen's meetings.

"It will be nice to have that conference space back," Ms. Farinon said. "It's been a good move for everybody — it has all worked out well."

"It's really nice here, you've got a place to sit down and go over plans and maps with (residents)," said Building Inspector Robert Francis, who also saved the town some money on the project by building much of the shelving and front counter in the annex himself. "It was really unprofessional to have people waiting on the stairs to see (me) in the Town Hall basement."

Although Mr. Francis' office will stay open late on Monday evenings in keeping with his past practice

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while in the main Town Hall, he admitted that the bulk of the traffic coming in to see his department occurs during the day. "A lot of contractors come in during the day," he said. "But we've got residents who need to come in and don't want to take time out from work, too. People still need to get permits for swimming pools, wood stoves, and decks."

In what can only be described as a town-wide, collaborative effort, the construction and conversion of the historic Rochester Woman's Club to provide modern office space for several town departments is a unique situation, according to Ms. Farinon, who praised the non-profit Woman's Club — under the guidance of resident and Town Moderator Greenwood "Woody" Hartley — for

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"Here you have a non-profit, private club working hand-in-hand with the town to provide them with office space while working to preserve a historic structure," she said.

Also in keeping with that spirit of collaboration, Mr. Francis heaped praise on the town's Highway Department and Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge, who helped move the bulk of the office furniture — both new and old — and heavy filing cabinets from Constitution Way to Marion Road.

"They saved us a lot of money so the town didn't have to hire a moving company," Mr. Francis said. "They really went above and beyond the call of duty."

And like Ms. Borges, Mr. Francis seemed to marvel over the simple pleasure of a window to the outside world from behind his new desk.


"I haven't seen outside in 25 years," he mused, referring to his former windowless cellar digs.

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low tones sometimes required in jazz. She has super energy and super spirituality — both of which shine through. In March she did a benefit performance at one of the largest restaurant's in New Bedford, the Oceanna, in which all the proceeds went to a blind man: Bob Branco of New Bedford. A teacher for almost 12 years in New Bedford, Ms. Curran also worked as a counselor, coordinator, case manager, and in various other professional positions. She was trained in theater at UMass Boston and played several roles in two of their major plays, *Letter to Corinth* and *Crime and Punishment*, where she graduated on the Dean's List with a BA in Sociology. She also sang at the San Francisco City Hall Rotunda.

Presently Ms. Curran is disabled, but nothing stops her from performing. She has stated she would have to be on her deathbed to miss a performance. She has done several shows on the Cape, including playing the role of "Liz" in *Philadelphia Story*, as well as arranging and singing several solo musical performances throughout southeastern Massachusetts. She has also performed in Garborville, CA at The Iguana, and at the Broken Spoke in Nashville, TN, as well as in Austin, TX. Ms. Curran was also an extra in the movie *Celtic Pride*.

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By Kenneth J. Souza

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lectmen was called to order on Monday, July 25 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Gary Laboa. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Bradford Morse, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first approved the minutes of the July 18 meeting's Open and Executive Sessions, and then met briefly with Chief Dispatcher Tracy Eldridge to discuss the hiring of Deborah Morrell and Dan Stewart as part-time dispatchers with the Communications Department to cover additional shifts and vacation hours. Although Ms. Eldridge is seeking to fill additional long-term positions with the department, she wanted to appoint two immediately in the interim to cover upcoming shifts. The board unanimously approved both appointments.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon said the newly-hired town building maintenance man will begin working on August 1. He also noted that Verizon is working on the glitches with the phone extensions for the Town Hall Annex and they should be rectified within the week. Selectman Morse asked about setting the hours for the annex and Mr. Huntoon suggested they wait a week until everyone is settled in. The hours are currently posted on the Town Hall Annex door.

The board next unanimously voted to appoint Patricia Knight, Wendy Ashworth, Kathleen Massey, and Christine Souza as Police Matrons with the Rochester Police Department, for terms to expire on April 30, 2006.


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Under correspondence, the board received a letter from Carol J. St. Don of Braley Hill Road expressing her interest in serving on the Rochester Agricultural Committee. The board agreed to forward this to Conservation Agent Laurell J. Farinon for her consideration and input.

At 7:22 pm the board met with members of the Rochester Memorial School Committee and ORR School Superintendent Dr. William Cooper to discuss the status of future expansion at the town's elementary school. Now that the School Committee has had a chance to regroup,

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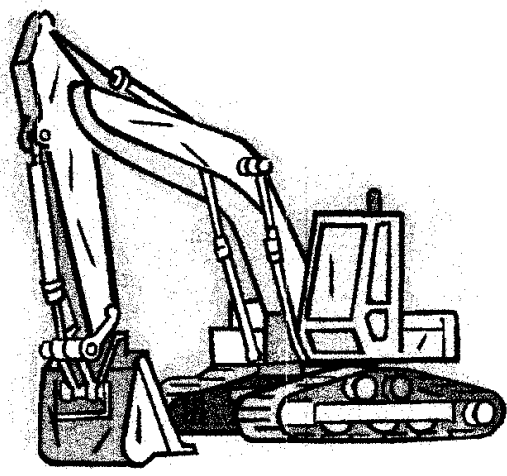
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they are hoping to reactivate the Building Committee and look into possible options.

"Everyone was adamant about having a K-6 (elementary school) system," Dr. Cooper said, "and then two sections of the Kindergarten class. In order to do that, we'd need to add 16 classrooms to the present inventory of about 28. That's giving a little more credit to the space available at RMS ... but we have subtracted out the modular classes in that scenario. That, right now, includes the science room. It doesn't include the art room, the music room, the gym, or any of the smaller Special Education rooms. In terms of where that should be, obviously a lot of that is going to have to be a determination of the (Selectmen) and the Building Committee. Should it be an addition to the property? Should it be attached or detached from the current building? The School Committee is not wedded to any one configuration, but we strongly feel Rochester should have ... its own K-6 system."

Dr. Cooper added that applications for the school construction SBAB Loans will reopen in 2007. "There's likely going to be a number of projects pushing because it's been in a period of hiatus for several years," he said. "In terms of getting a project approved for SBAB support, it's a long process."

"We were waiting for (the School Committee) to come back to us after their meeting," said Arnie Johnson of the Rochester Memorial School Building Committee. "Once they gave us their plans, we'd move forward. I think all the old members of the Building Committee have



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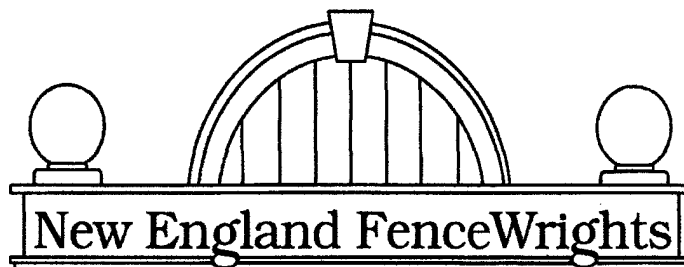


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been asking what's going on, so they might be ready to go."

"The requirements to get state reimbursement ... are they finalized?" asked Selectman Nunes.

"No, I suspect there may be some changes to the application and eligibility requirements," Dr. Cooper said.

"If the (regulations) are finalized, can we look at a project manager right now?" Selectman Nunes asked.

"This fall, we may want to look at funding a project manager for (Memorial School)," Mr. Huntoon suggested, noting they are already planning to have a Special Town Meeting sometime in October.

"With the scope of the project we're talking about ... I would suspect that 100 percent would be fully reimbursable," Dr. Cooper said.

Selectman Nunes also informed Dr. Cooper that at last week's meeting Board of Health Chairman John Lafreniere reported that the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has suggested the well water at Rochester's Memorial School be filtered.

"I talked to Mr. Lafreniere last week and I think the charcoal filter will be great, but I think we should start the year off with bottled water," Dr. Cooper said.

Lastly, the board wanted to address the Bristol Aggie transportation issue with Dr. Cooper.

"We received a letter from Middleboro ... (asking) for some sort of payment from the town," Selectman Nunes said.

"There is supposed to be some sort of reimburse-



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ment ... I think that would be reasonable," Dr. Cooper said, adding that the travel arrangements made for students last year seemed to be ideal. "It ended up being a much better situation for the (students). I'll have to check on the reimbursement."

Under Old Business, the board discussed the situation with abutters living along Snow's Pond Road and the proposed sale of property to the New Bedford YMCA Camp. According to Mr. Huntoon, he conferred with Town Counsel Dan Perry who verbally stated his opinion that the road is, in fact, a private way. Selectman Nunes requested that opinion in writing to be sent to the abutters.

In other matters, the Board of Selectmen an-



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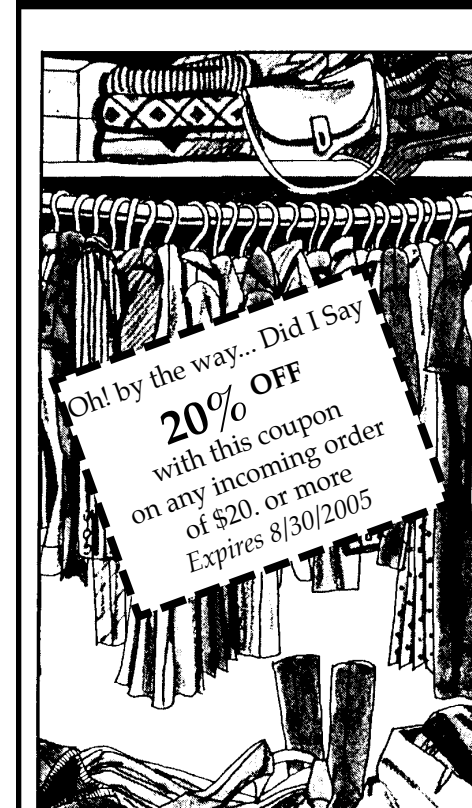
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nounced they are seeking volunteers to serve on both the Agricultural Committee and to join and/or start up a new town Recreation Committee, if interest so warrants. Those interested in serving on either group should submit a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:10 pm.

Sports Shorts

Tennis Training

Robert Kraft, New England Patriots owner, and John Henry, Boston Red Sox owner, recently held a fundraiser at Gillette Stadium in Foxboro for the **Ron Burton Training Village in Hubbardston**. The camp, which is geared for underprivileged inner-city youth from across the country, was founded by the late New England Patriot, Ron Burton.

Once again SouthCoast residents will be going to Hubbardston to teach the children tennis. This summer, **Joanne Byron**, tennis director, has recruited **Michael Miranda**, Assistant Vice President of Citizens Bank, New Bedford; **Lynn Gillis** of Mattapoisett; and **Timothy Walsh** of Wareham.

Other residents who will be returning to the camp include **Dr. Milton Weiner** of Marion; **Susan Sattelmair** of Rochester; Old Rochester Regional High School unde-



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Alex Pavao of the **Whaling City Tennis Association** and the **Marion Indoor Tennis Club** has contributed tennis racquets and will be stringing racquets again, pro bono. **Bob Brown**, tennis instructor in Mattapoisett, has once again contributed tennis nets from the **Mattapoisett Casino Club**; and **Sippican Tennis Club** members have continued to donate tennis balls for the camp.

Bird Island Challenge

Kayak enthusiasts will join internationally-known environmentalist **Richard Wheeler** of Wareham on **Sunday, August 14** in a 12-mile kayak challenge from the Narrows in downtown Wareham around Bird Island and back. There is also a six-mile route and a two-mile route. All proceeds benefit financial assistance for youth members at the new Gleason Family YMCA in Wareham.

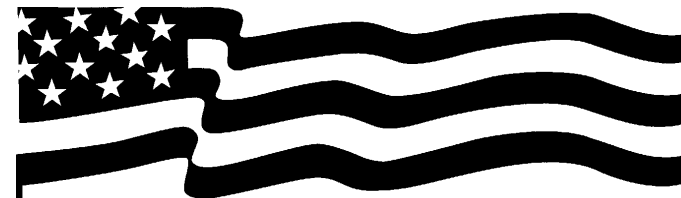
The race has drawn larger numbers of participants each year. Registration and breakfast begin at 6:30 am. A mandatory captain's meeting will follow at 7:00 am, led by race director **Richard Wheeler**. The race itself will begin at 8:00 am from the pier at Besse Park, near the Nantucket Lightship. All participants are required to have previous ocean kayaking experience. The longest course circles Bird Island in Marion and all three courses end at Besse Park. Safety boats will be stationed along the way, coordinated by **Luke Lomeland**, supervisor of traffic at the Cape Cod Canal. He is assisted by Harbormasters

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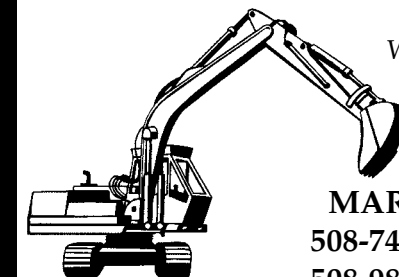
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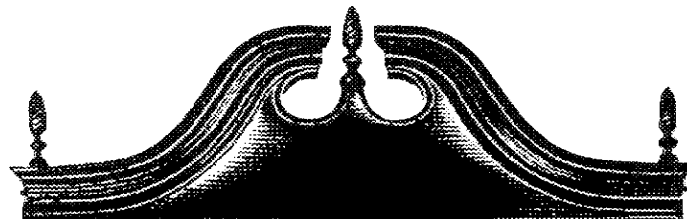
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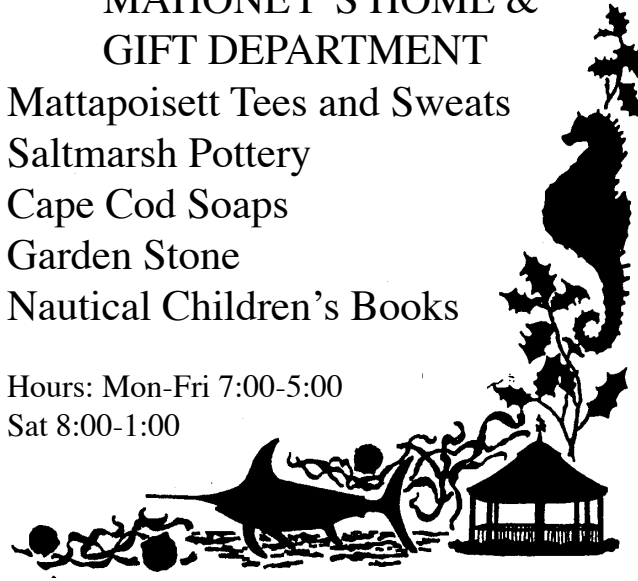
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Modeled after the Annual Blackburn Challenge in Gloucester, the goal of this third annual Bird Island Challenge is to celebrate and support the new YMCA in Wareham, a division of Southcoast YMCA. The new YMCA opened in August of 2004 and has been busy since its first day, benefiting youth, families and adults throughout the Southcoast area.

To register or for more information, please contact the YMCA at 508-295-9622 or email JoAnn Watson jwatson@ymcasouthcoast.org.
Marion Golf Tournament

The Pythagorean Masonic Lodge of Marion has scheduled its **Tenth Annual Golf Scholarship Tournament** to be held at the **Acushnet River Valley Golf Course** on **Saturday, August 27**. All proceeds go to support both the lodge scholarship fund, as well as a number of local charities. Entry fee is \$100 per player, which covers the expense of 18 holes plus a golf cart, followed by a steak dinner. The first place finish team of four shall be awarded \$200, the second place team receives \$100, and each member of the third place team gets a sleeve of golf

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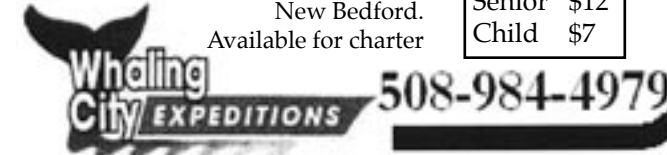
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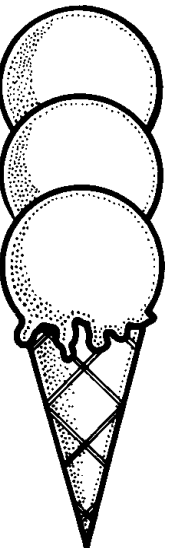
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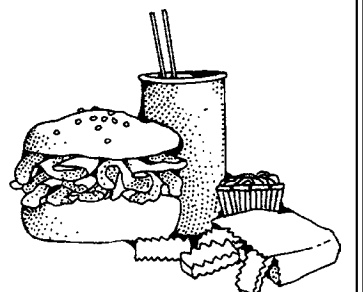
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library held their annual book sale on July 14, under the Lions Club tent at Shipyard Park. The quality of the books donated — and the quantity — were exceptional.

Over the years, the book sale has grown. We thank everyone who pitched in for us: Eastern Bank, Mayhew's Valet Cleaners, and Shepley Financial Services, who generously lent us floor space for six weeks where people left off the books; the Congregational Church, which gave the Board the use of Reynard Hall; and, as always, the Lions Club. Thanks, too, to those who generously donated their books, those who moved the books again and again, those who tended the tables and sales, and those who buy them. It is your work that allows us to do what we do.

After the sale, the Bristol County Sheriff's Office collected books for inmates. The leftover books were loaded into the trucks, and Friday morning they were taken to Hands Across the Water, a non-profit organization that then ships them over-

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seas for English language programs.

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library is a charitable organization formed to support the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. We provide many of the museum passes, fund the Children's Summer Program, donated to the library's expansion, and provide for other needs as they arise. We also offer throughout the year occasional author talks and book-signings and poetry programs. Annual memberships are \$10 for individuals, \$15 for families, and \$25 for patrons. Forms are available at the library.

Again, our thanks to all.

Sincerely,
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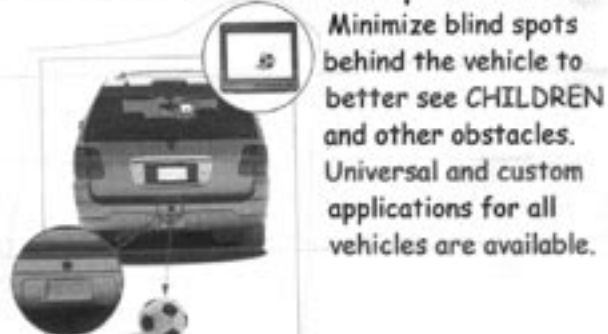
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The Mattapoisett Woman's Club would like to express our sincere thanks to all who helped to make the 2005 Garden Tour a success. Businesses and members who sold tickets, volunteers who created our posters and advertising, hostesses who presented the gardens and did the multitude of needed chores. Lastly, the garden owners who opened their beautiful properties for the eager public to view and admire. Each garden was a treasure of color and texture with many ideas to incorporate in our own gardens. Thanks, also, to those who baked and bought pies at the Lion's Club Harbor Days. Both these events will enable the club to present scholarships to worthy Mattapoisett students. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lois K. Ennis, President
Mattapoisett Woman's Club

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Coastline Elderly Nutrition Menu

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- **Thursday, August 4** – Swedish meatballs, garlic mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, light rye bread, brownie, graham wafer.
- **Friday, August 5** – Tuna noodle casserole, peas, whole wheat roll, pineapple chunks in light syrup.

Habitat Potluck Dinner

The Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity (BBAHFH) will present an all-you-can-eat Potluck Dinner Buffet on Thursday, August 4 at Saint Gabriel's Church in Marion beginning at 6:00 pm. Please bring a prepared dish; beverages and dessert will be served. The evening includes a chance to meet the next Habitat family and hear more about their future home at 150 Marion Road in Wareham. There will also be a presentation on how you can support their mission to create affordable housing in the area. Construction of the latest home begins August 20 and volunteers and donations are greatly appreciated. For details, please call Sarah at 508-273-0225 (www.buzzardsbayareahabitat@yahoo.com) or send donations to BBAHFH, 191 Main Street, #209, Wareham, MA 02571.

Rochester Food Drive

Bev Loves Books in the Plumb Corner Mall in Rochester is having a Canned Food Drive through the month of August. Please bring your non-perishable food to the store to help those who need help. The food will be donated to Damien's Pantry in Wareham. The store is located at the Plumb Corner Mall, Route 105 in Rochester. Please call 508-763-5503 for directions or further information.

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Community Cancer Care

Community Cancer Care is a non-profit organization founded in 2004. The mission of this volunteer organization is to raise funds for families and patients in the local community who are coping with cancer. Funds are provided to assist patients and their families with travel expenses, meals, medications, and lost wages related to

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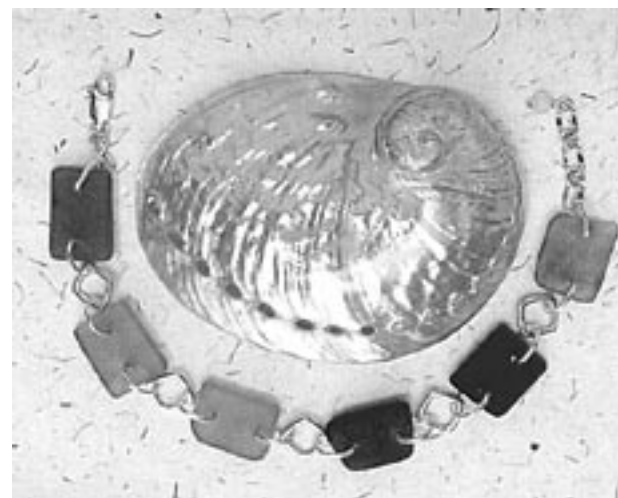
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their illness. It is our hope that the efforts of Community Cancer Care will ease the burdens of these families and contribute to their journey toward recovery.

The group recently had a fundraiser at Harbor Days for Matt King which was very successful. They have recently heard of other families in Mattapoisett who are in need of assistance. With this in mind, they are now gearing up for their next fundraiser, a Community Yard Sale, which will be held on Sunday, August 14, 2005 at the Knights of Columbus Parking Lot on Route 6 in Mattapoisett from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Items for donation should be labeled with a price and can be dropped off between 8:30 and 9:00 am. Proceeds from this event will benefit Matt King, a 13-year-old with leukemia, and a three-year-old boy also recently diagnosed with cancer in Mattapoisett. Appropriate items include household goods, clothing, toys and books. Please do not bring computers or TV sets.

They will also be sponsoring a "Prayer Lumination" at Shining Tides Beach (adjacent to Camp Massasoit) on Monday evening, August 8 from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm. This is not a fundraiser but an opportunity to be grateful for our blessings and offer prayers for those in need.

If you have any questions about these events, please contact Deb Days (508-951-0908) or Cheryl Zeppenfeld (508-944-4051). Donations to Community Cancer Care may be mailed to P.O. Box 1161, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or can be made at Eastern Bank in Mattapoisett. Please specify if you would like the donation to go to a specific person or to the general fund.

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The State Attorney General's Office reports the solicitor is currently registered with the state, however, the solicitor is taking 85 percent of the proceeds as a fee.

The Mattapoisett Police Department suggests if you wish to make a donation that you consider local projects such as the Skate Park or Ambulance Fund.

Rochester Cultural Council

The Rochester Cultural Council is looking for new members for their distribution of funds in this year's granting process. The Council meets a few times a year to fund grants for the local organizations and school. In the past, the Council has funded programs at the Plumb Library, Rochester Council on Aging (COA), Rochester Country Fair, Tri-Town Symphony, and classroom trips to Plimoth Plantation, to name just a few. They are looking for more members to be a part of the funding process. The Council would like to fund its own Art Show in this coming year in Rochester with local artists. If you are interested in joining the Rochester Cultural Council, please contact Bev at 508-763-5503.

Marion Band Concert

The Marion Concert Band will open its Monday evening concert series with a Young People's Concert on Monday, August 1. The program, which will include a storyteller and the selection of a guest conductor from among the children in the audience, is as follows:

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Elaine D'Angelo, is a graduate of the Hartt College of Music. She is presently a teacher of music in the Stoughton Public Schools and holds a master's degree in education from Lesley College. She is a member of the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra and has been a member of the Marion Concert Band since 1985. Steven Shaw was a student of Harvey Phillips and John Coffey. He is a



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Friends of the Elderly

Free Movies

Free movies will be shown on the last Thursday in July with free refreshments at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) in Center School at 1:00 pm. The school is air conditioned, so come and enjoy a cool afternoon!

Senior Picnic

The Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly will serve a free picnic for seniors on August 11 at 12:00 noon at the Knights of Columbus (KOC) Hall on Route 6. You must call the COA office to sign up for the picnic and for a ride (508-758-4110). Hope to see you all there!

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Taxpayers must retain the second quarter payment coupon and remember to pay it by November 1. No other notification will be mailed. Reminders will be published in *The Wanderer*, posted on the Town's website and on cable TV.

Taxpayers have the option to pay both quarters by August 1. Both payment coupons should be mailed with the payment to P.O. Box 1596 or both coupons may be brought to the office.

If payment is not received in the Collector's Office by the due dates, interest shall accrue daily at a *per diem* rate of 14 percent. Any accrued interest for the first or second quarters shall appear on the Actual Tax Bill in January. If taxes are escrowed and are paid by a bank or mortgage company electronically, taxes should automatically be paid quarterly.

Please call the Mattapoisett Tax Collector's Office at 508-758-4108 for questions regarding payments. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

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Voice of the Faithful

Over 500 Catholic laity from 200 local affiliates and 32 states gathered at the Convention Center in Indianapolis, IN from July 8-10 to attend the National Voice of the Faithful Convocation. The theme of the convocation was "Accountability Now." Among the laity attendees were seven members of the SouthCoast VOTF Affiliate and nine members of the Falmouth Affiliate.

One of the highlights of the gathering was the commissioning of members of the newly-formed National Representative Council. Representatives from 13 regions throughout the United States were commissioned thus solidifying VOTF's national stature.

The Catherine of Sienna Distinguished Lay Person Award was presented to Justice Anne Burke, the former Chairman of the U.S. Council of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) National Review Board for the Protection of Children and Young People. Illinois Appellate Judge Burke spoke eloquently of the need for greater openness and responsibility within the church. She also advised the group to keep pressure on bishops to insure financial accountability on church affairs. The laity should be kept informed.

Father Tom Doyle, whose name is synonymous with "survivor support," was the first recipient of the Priest of Integrity Award in 2002. Father Doyle presented Monsignor Laurence Breslin of Cincinnati, OH with the VOTF 2005 Priest of Integrity Award. Monsignor Breslin commended those present for the caring they have



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demonstrated for the future of their church. He stressed the laity, hierarchy and clergy should be good listeners, be empathetic and strive to change hearts. He noted that a more participatory, less autocratic decision-making process is needed.

David Castaldi, former Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Boston and new chairman of the VOTF Board of Trustees, indicated the direct cost of the clergy sex abuse scandal has reached \$1 billion. When outstanding cases are settled, the total cost will almost certainly reach \$2 billion and could be as high as \$3 billion. He pointed out that the laity are not the problem, not the enemy, but rather the best chance the church has to overcome its problems.

The keynote speaker for the Convocation was

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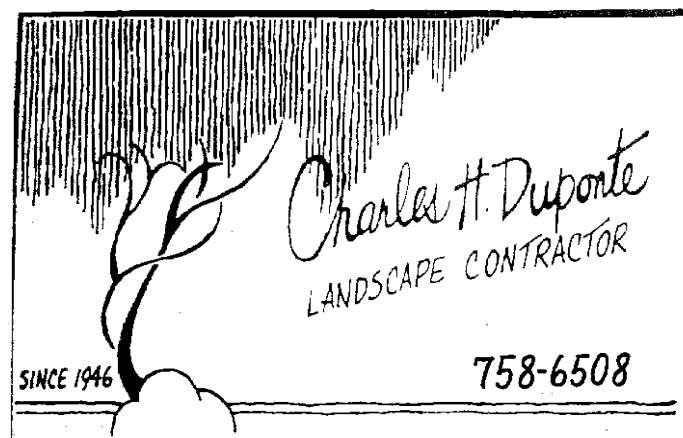
Francine Cardman, Associate Professor of Historical Theology and Church History at Weston Jesuit School of Theology in Weston, MA. Other speakers were Paul Lakeland, Professor of Religious Studies at Fairfield University in CT; Father Donald Cozzens, best-selling author of *The Changing Face of the Priesthood*, *Sacred Silence* and, most recently, *Faith That Dares to Speak*, is a theologian and psychologist on the faculty of John Carroll University in Cleveland, OH; Gaile Pohlhaus, Secretary of VOTF, is a retired faculty member from the department of Religious Studies at Villanova University in Philadelphia, PA. All speakers made the case for lay voices to be heard now.

For members of the SouthCoast and Falmouth Affiliates, the words of keynote speaker Francine Cardman, "Participation is the norm. Exclusion is the problem," were particularly poignant given Bishop George Coleman's continued refusal to allow VOTF to meet in area parish facilities.

The local SouthCoast Affiliate of VOTF meets monthly at the Friends Meeting House on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. For more information, please contact wsbamb@verizon.net.

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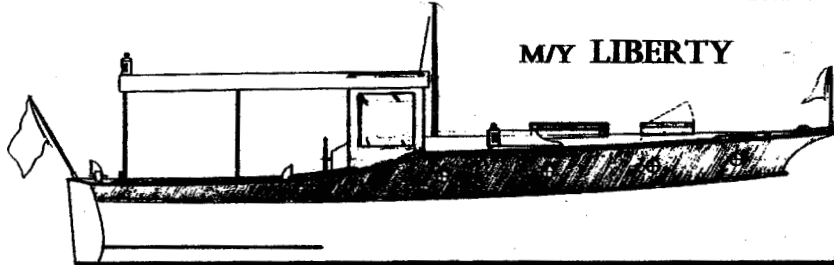
The fair will be celebrating its sixth annual event on August 17 - 21. The theme of this year's fair will be "A Tribute to the Armed Forces." The intent of this year's fair is to showcase all the Armed Forces of the United States, to present their unique histories and services to our country. A static display is being planned for Saturday, August 20.

There will be a Bird House Building Contest, Frog Derby, Pie Bake-Off Contest, Antique Tractor Pull and Show, Car Cruise, and Bicycle Parade on Saturday, August 20 (just to name a few).

On Sunday, August 21 there will be a "Tribute to the Armed Forces" Theme Parade, Fiddle Contest, Garden Tractor Pull, Tub Race as well as other events. They will also be holding the Block Dance and Bon Fire on Sunday evening.

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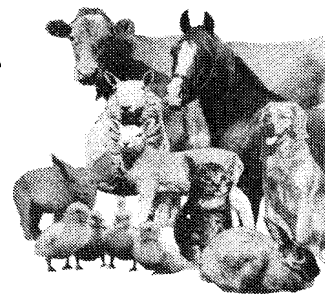
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rade on Sunday, August 21. The only requirement is that homeowners are asked to have their house address clearly visible for judging. Prizes, donated by Towne Pizza, Bev Loves Books, Mayflower Bank, Tina Denham, Hair & Body Solution, Movies & More, and the Plumb Corner Market, will be awarded to both the winner and runner-up of the contest. The winners will be notified by August 27.

Patriotic Parade
 The "Tribute to the Armed Forces" Theme Parade will begin at 10:30 am on Sunday, August 21. Those who wish to participate in the parade can obtain their Parade Applications online at www.rochesterma.com, or pick one up at Bev Loves Books, located in the Plumb Corner Mall.

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For those who want to participate with their creativity or talent but don't live along the parade route, the Rochester Country Fair will also sponsor a Birdhouse Building Contest and Pie Bake-Off which will take place on Saturday, August 20.

Birdhouse Contest

Participate in the Rochester Country Fair's Second Annual Birdhouse Building Contest to be held on Saturday, August 20. The birdhouses will be displayed at the fair and judged on creativity, craftsmanship, and functionality. Winners will enjoy a variety of prizes.

So, builders of all ages, take the construction challenge and build the best birdhouse you can! Anyone interested in entering this contest may pick up an application at Bev Loves Books located in the Plumb Corner Mall in Rochester center. You may also review the rules and print an application from the Rochester website, www.rochesterma.com.

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Elizabeth Taber Library

On Thursday, July 28 at 1:00 pm, nine- to eleven-year-olds are welcome to this week's Word Play, "Tons of UFO's," as they investigate pallindromes. Sign up by stopping by the library, calling 508-748-1252, or e-mailing Ms. Marsha at mrehkamp@sailsinc.org.

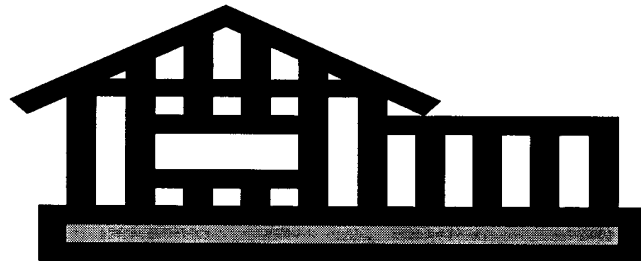
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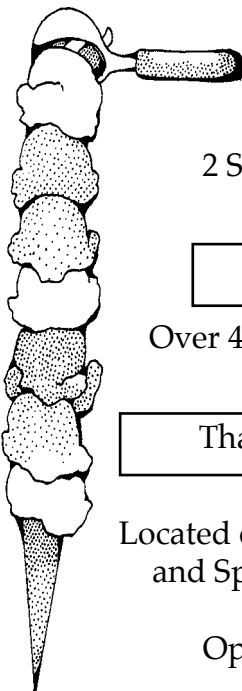

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Tuesday, August 2 at 12:30 pm is Lunch Bunch, a read-aloud program for seven- to nine-year-olds. Children bring a lunch and a drink, the library supplies dessert. "Rowan of Rin" by Emily Rodda, a tale of puzzling riddles, magic maps, and daring deeds will continue to be read aloud. Sign up by stopping by the library, calling 508-748-1252, or e-mailing Ms. Marsha at mrehkamp@sailsinc.org.

Tuesday, August 2 at 7:00 pm, the library holds Bedtime Storytime, a picturebook storytime for ages 3 to 7. Wear your jammies and bring your teddies! (Parents and older siblings are welcome to attend, too.) No sign-up is required.

Wednesday, August 3 at 10:15 am, the Elizabeth Taber Library hosts "Tales for Twos and Threes," a storytime just for two- and three-year-olds, accompanied by an enthusiastic adult companions. No sign-up is required.

Friday and Saturday, August 5 and 6, are Drop-In Activity Days for children of all ages at the Elizabeth

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On Tuesday, August 9 at 12:30 pm, Lunch Bunch, a read-aloud program for seven- to nine-year-olds, concludes. Children bring lunch and a drink and the library supplies dessert. "Rowan of Rin" by Emily Rodda, a tale of puzzling riddles, magic maps, and daring deeds will finish being read aloud. Sign up by stopping by the library at 8 Spring Street, or by calling 508-748-1252, or e-mailing Ms. Marsha at mrehkamp@sailsinc.org.

Also on Tuesday, August 9 at 7:00 pm, the library will hold its last Bedtime Storytime, a picturebook storytime for ages 3 to 7. Wear your jammies and bring your teddies! (Parents and older siblings are welcome to attend, too). No sign-up is required.

Wednesday, August 10 at 10:15 am, the Elizabeth Taber Library hosts its last Tales for Twos and Threes of the summer. This is a storytime just for two- and three-year-olds, accompanied by an enthusiastic adult companions. No sign-up is required.

On Friday, August 12 at 2:00 pm, the Summer Program at the library ends with the Annual Make-Your-



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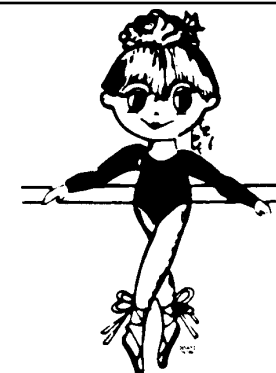
Mattapoisett Historical Survey

Are you a former student of Mattapoisett Center School? If so, the Mattapoisett Historical Commission is interested in collecting information and insights about your experiences there. The many variations in grade span, structural changes, and staff will present a snapshot of the past, shedding light on the school's colorful history. Surveys will be divided into time spans and provide an emerging portrait of the institution and its mission. The Commission will include the results of the surveys in

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Survey forms are now available at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging, Mattapoisett Town Hall, Mattapoisett Public Library, and on the town's website (www.mattapoisett.net).

Rochester Boy Scouts

On August 20 at 7:30 pm, the Rochester Boy Scout Troop 31 will be retiring old American flags at the Rochester Country Fair. If you have any old/worn flags you would like to properly dispose of, their donation would be greatly appreciated. As this year's fair is dedicated to the Armed Services, any veterans who would like to attend would be more than welcome to join the Boy Scouts for this ceremony. Please call life scout Don Collasius at 508-763-4989 with flag donations.

Marion VFW Clambake

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) of Marion announced its 59th Annual old-fashioned "Rockweed Clambake," to take place on Sunday, August 7. Serving will begin at 1:30 pm at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. It is preferred that all volunteers — sons, daughters, nieces, nephews, and friends — arrive at 12:00 noon. As usual, the members who wash clams, husk corn, cut veggies and melons, will arrive at 7:00 am. If anyone wishes to help, please call Rodney Hunt at 508-287-2351 or Gabby McWilliams at



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Mattapoisett Wharf Dances

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Dances will be held on the following dates:

- Saturday, July 30 – Jim Schell (caller); Anna MacDougall (cuer); Historical Society (sponsor);
- Saturday, August 6 – Noah Nutting (caller); Barbara Nutting (cuer); Firemen's Auxiliary (sponsor);
- Saturday, August 13 – Bucky Donaher (caller);

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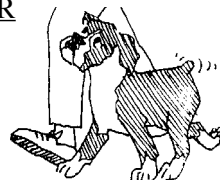
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- Saturday, August 20 - Bob Butler (caller); Henry Barry (cuer); Mattapoissett Congregational Church Women's Guild (sponsor);
- Saturday, August 27 - Jane Carlson (caller); Scott Cohen (cuer); Friends of Old Rochester Music (sponsor).

Marion Sippican Seniors

The Sippican Seniors do not meet in July and August. The September 2005 meeting will be held on Friday, September 9 at 1:30 pm. Entertainment to be announced soon! The meeting will take place at the Marion VFW 2425 on Route 6 in Marion. Refreshments will be served and the building is handicap accessible. The October meeting will be the Annual Penny Sale!

Mattapoissett Lighthouse Tours

Every Thursday during August, members of the U.S. Coast Guard Flotilla 67 will conduct free tours of Ned's Point Lighthouse from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, *weather permitting*. The last tour will enter the lighthouse at 5:45 pm and the lighthouse will close at 6:00 pm. There will be no morning tours in August and no appointments are necessary.

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- Thursday, July 28 - Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Price Rite Trip 9:30 am; Medicare Part D Talk 1:30 to 3:00 pm;
- Friday, July 29 - Shaw's Trip 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am; Movie: *Forever Young* at 1:00 pm;
- Monday, August 1 - Water Aerobics 8:00 am; SHINE Counselor 9:30 am; Garden Club 10:00 am;

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• Tuesday, August 2 – Stop and Shop/Marts 8:30 am; Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; COA Monthly Meeting 10:00 am at MCC; Handwork Group 10:00 am; Crafts 1:00 pm; Weight Training 2:00 pm;

• Wednesday, August 3 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; Bingo 1:00 pm; Ride to Band Concert 7:00 pm;

• Thursday, August 4 – Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Newport, RI Lunch and Ice Cream Trip 9:30 am;

• Friday, August 5 – Shaw's 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am; Talk on Fire Safety 1:00 pm.

Medicare Session

On Thursday, July 28 from 1:30 to 3:00 pm, the COA will hold an informational session regarding Medicare Part D. Mr. Robert Walker, the Mattapoisett SHINE Counselor, and Delia DeMello of the Social Security Administration will be on hand to assist with the application process and to answer questions. This new Medicare program may impact your current prescription coverage. Please call the COA at 508-758-4110 if you need a ride or wish to attend.

Movie Day

On Friday, July 29 at 1:00 pm, the Mattapoisett Senior Center will present the movie *Forever Young* (rated PG) sponsored by the Friends of the Elderly. Share the magic of this romantic adventure about courage, taking risks, seizing the moment, and getting one more chance.

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Marion Council on Aging

Marion Community Fund

The Marion Council on Aging (COA) has application forms for the Marion Community Fund. An applicant must be a Marion homeowner, have owned their home for at least one year, have earned income of less than \$20,000 and have assets of \$35,000 or less (excluding their home). The applications must be received at the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts on or before 3:00 pm on Friday, September 2, 2005. The Marion COA would be happy to help anyone with these applications.

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Summer Trips

The following trips have been scheduled for the summer. Space is limited, so please call the Marion COA to reserve a spot at 508-748-3570.

- July 28: Lunch at Margaret's in Fairhaven, gifts shops, and a visit to Fort Phoenix.
- August 11: Lunch at Cerulli's in Mattapoisett, gift shops, Ned's Point Lighthouse for a visit/view.
- August 25: Martha's Vineyard.

In the fall, the COA will start going to the movies, mall trips and museums. Any other suggestions? Please call the COA at 508-748-3570.

Shopping

The Senior Van travels to the Stop and Shop in Wareham on Tuesday.

Town Nurse

Town Nurse Amanda Stone, RN, is available on Monday from 9:00 to 11:00 am at the Town Hall for Blood Pressure Screening and Health Counseling on a walk-in basis.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Office Hours

The Mattapoisett Town Clerk's office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Mooring, Wharf and Skiff

Late fees are now in effect. Please call the office if you have not received your bill or if you have any questions. If your mooring number is between A001 and G045 it must be inspected and the form turned into the Town Clerk's office before your payment for 2006 will be accepted. Letters were sent out the second week of July along with the necessary form to be filled out and signed. Please take note on the form, any upgrades to the mooring and tackle must first be pre-approved and signed by the Harbormaster.

Street Lists

The 2005 Street Lists are now available in the Clerk's office. The fee is \$7.50 each.

Marion Health Services

The Marion Board of Health is offering free Public Health and Nursing Services, supporting good health within our community. The services include integrative health and nutrition information, individual and family health counseling, breastfeeding support and newborn care guidance, blood pressure and blood sugar screenings, wound assessment and dressing changes, adult immunizations (flu, pneumonia, tetanus/diphtheria, Hepatitis B), tuberculosis screening, health liaison, and referrals.

A Walk-In Clinic will be held at the Marion Town House on Monday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am (or by appointment). Home visits can also be arranged by appointment. For more information, please call the Marion Board of Health at 508-748-3530. This service is sponsored by the Marion Board of Health.

Superintendent Elected President

Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School Superintendent Barry J. Motta has been recently elected President of the Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators (MAVA).

The Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators (MAVA) represents the interests of vocational technical educators and administrators from public high schools throughout the commonwealth. MAVA consists of superintendents, directors, coordinators, and other administrators who represent regional vocational technical high schools, city and town vocational technical schools, comprehensive high schools with five or more Chapter 74 programs, and agricultural schools.

MAVA supports administrators by providing active leadership and promoting quality in the vocational technical delivery systems, offering opportunities to present and discuss critical issues, encouraging cooperation between schools and other public and private agencies engaged in efforts to develop and improve vocational-technical education, acquainting students and the general

public with the goals and values of occupational education, and participating in the development and implementation of state and federal legislation, regulations, and policy directions for vocational-technical education.

North Rochester Church

The North Rochester Congregational Church located on North Avenue welcomes everyone to worship at 10:00 am every Sunday. The pulpit is filled by volunteers from the congregation or guest speakers. Music is provided by organist Denise Wright, who also organizes special music programs from time to time.

On the second Sunday of the month, following the service, everyone is invited to join together for food and fellowship at a brunch prepared by the members of the congregation. The church is handicap-accessible. For more information on special events or changes to the schedule, please call Barbara Besse at 508-763-8838.

Upcoming speakers include:

- July 31: Patti Keller;
- August 7: Patti Keller - Communion;
- August 14: Reverend Donald Finley;
- August 21: Reverend Dr. Kathy Gayoski;
- August 28: Paul Harrison.

Marion Natural History Museum

Archaeology Social

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Natural History Museum for an "Archaeology Social," an informal talk with light refreshments. Dr. John Kantner, whose interest is in the Anasazi, the prehistoric ancestors of the modern Pueblo people of the Southwestern United States, is returning from a month's dig in Chaco Canyon, NM. The Chaco Anasazi emerged in the northern U.S. Southwest around approximately 900 AD, developed a distinctive culture that appears to have been focused on Chaco Canyon which is in northwestern New Mexico. Featuring lengthy roadways, impressive monumental architecture, astronomical observatories, and a far-ranging exchange system, the Chaco Anasazi continued to develop until approximately 1150 AD, at which point their culture disappeared.

Dr. Kantner will have the opportunity while in Marion to examine artifacts in the museum's collection that are from the southwest. Join them for a discussion about fascinating places and the mysteries of the past. This program is free-of-charge. The Marion Natural History Museum is located on Spring Street, above the Elizabeth Taber Library.

Summer Programs

- Life Along the Shore (for students entering Grades 1 and 2): During this program you will find the Marion Natural History Museum seineing the shoreline with nets and exploring the plants and animals that live in coastal waters. With the use of games, journals and introductory science techniques, this will be a wonderful first look at life along the shoreline. Session II is August 8-19.

- Watershed Exploration (for students entering Grades 3 and 4): With the use of microscopes, field guides and other equipment the museum will explore the unique features and health of area riverbanks, swamps, ponds, bogs and marshes. Dates for the program are July 11-22. (One scholarship is available for the program thanks to the Mattapoisett Friends Stamp Club. Please contact the museum at 508-758-9089 for more information).

Both programs will be held Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Cost is \$150 for members and \$200 for non-members. Registrations can be picked up at the Marion Natural History Museum during open hours or in the foyer inside the Elizabeth Taber Library



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Pine Island Cemetery Corporation

The Pine Island Cemetery Corporation expresses its deep sorrow at the death of its President, Giles H. Dunn.

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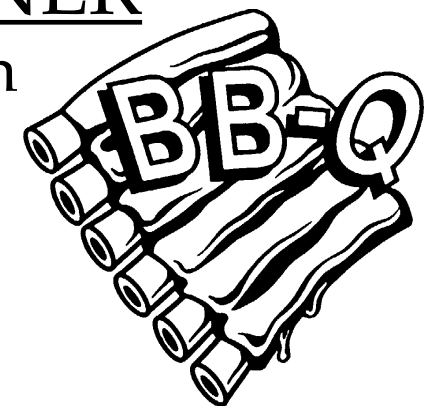
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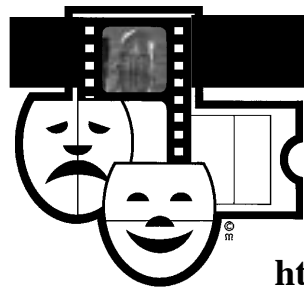
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MOVIE REVIEW

Badder Up

By Rob Gonsalves
<http://robsreviews.cjb.net>



Bad News Bears. Starring Billy Bob Thornton and Greg Kinnear. Directed by Richard Linklater. Running time: 115 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.

If *Bad News Bears* isn't the second film in Billy Bob Thornton's *Bad* trilogy (following 2003's *Bad Santa*), it should be. Shambling into the frame and muttering dark, unprintable things to himself, Thornton is an inspired choice to play the new Coach Morris Buttermaker (Walter Matthau's role in the 1976 original), a broken-down has-been who takes a Little League team full of misfits and steers them towards the championship game. The movie is affable and nothing great, but it works, mostly due to Thornton's charismatic anti-charisma. He is the unlikeliest actor to play a lead role in a studio film, much less a studio film with a cast of kids, and he knows it, and so do we. He plays losers with a kind of shabby dignity, and his triumphs are ours; we feel more comfortable rooting for him than for, say, Tom Cruise or other streamlined models from the Hollywood factory.

I'm not sure *Bad News Bears* needed to be remade; for one thing, in the nearly thirty years since its first incarnation, we've been inundated with kiddie sports films featuring wise-ass kids (hell, Keanu Reeves went down this road four years ago in *Hardball*). The original film was notable in its day for the amount of profanity (albeit PG-rated) the kids were allowed to spew; the remake is similarly colorful in its rhetoric, though some of the antics have been toned down — no smoking, no racial epithets (with one exception delivered by a snotty opponent). Nothing here really risks scandalizing parents, apart from the detail that the team's sponsor is a strip club, and Buttermaker takes the kids out for a victory chow-down at Hooters and leads them in a rousing rendition of Eric Clapton's "Cocaine."

Some will be attracted to the movie by Billy Bob, others by the director, Richard Linklater, who has had one of the more varied careers



among indie-filmmakers of his generation. Linklater seems to approach *Bad News Bears* as a bookend piece to his 2003 *School of Rock*, in which a disgruntled has-been showed kids the way to Led Zeppelin Valhalla. Those looking for the Linklater of *Dazed and Confused* or *Before Sunset* in the film will be baffled; he has made the movie because he always wanted to make a baseball film, and this project came across his desk, and he has done an honorable and unobtrusive job. Linklater stages the games well, sometimes keeping the camera at a good remove so that we can see an entire play unfold on the diamond, rather than cheating with editing. He handles the young cast deftly, except for ringers Sammi Kane Kraft (as the girl pitcher who doesn't throw like a girl) and Jeff Davies (as a punk with a mean swing), who are real-life athletes but quite obviously not trained actors; in a couple of scenes, genuine acting is needed from them, and they're just not up to it, but they play beautifully.

The movie may end on a shot of the red, white and blue fluttering over the field, but *Bad News Bears* is no callow belch of patriotism or the ethic of winning. In the home stretch, Buttermaker pushes the kids hard to win, but then seems to understand (Thornton conveys it mostly with his eyes) that this game should be more about letting each kid play and have a good time. We want them to win, if for no other reason than to wipe the smug grin off the opposing team's coach (Greg Kinnear at his smarmiest), but ultimately it's not important to the narrative. The movie is your standard underdog sports comedy, with the ramshackle wit of Billy Bob Thornton and the gentle touch of Richard Linklater. There are worse ways to spend an afternoon.

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Hot Fun in the Summertime

By Kenneth J. Souza
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Although I hate to be the bearer of bad news, we're just about halfway through the summer of '05, and I thought this might be a good time to delve into my bag of diversions and make a few suggestions to help these lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer pass at a more leisurely pace.

To me, summertime always means books and music ... but there are also some prime examples of movies and TV viewing out there, too. So, without further adieu, here are just a few helpful hints to supplement your time before, during and after the beach:

• *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

I'll readily admit that my expectations for this film were low — even despite the fact that director Tim Burton and star Johnny Depp were once again reuniting for another collaboration. That alone should have put my fears to rest. But like many, I had a chewy soft spot for the original *Willy Wonka* film starring Gene Wilder. Well, let me just say that I wholly concur with our own movie critic, Rob Gonsalves, when he dares to say that this “remake” outshines the original. It's pitch-perfect and darkly comedic (something Tim Burton knows a little about) and Johnny Depp's performance is quirky and weird and ... well, *strange* — as it should be! I think that's the point all these naysayers are missing. I certainly wouldn't call Gene Wilder's original act, which was like a spaced-out hippie melded with an absent-minded boss in need of anger management classes, anything but odd. After all, if you were trapped inside a candy factory with a bunch of Oompa-Loompas on a constant sugar-high, wouldn't you be a bit “off,” too?

• Podcasts on the iPod.

Just when the novelty of my obsession with everything from audiobooks (like all the unabridged versions of Stephen King's *Dark Tower* series) to the latest iTunes releases (Green Day's *American Idiot* must have the record for most spins on my iPod) was about to wear off, now comes a little innovation called “Podcasts” which are, essentially, amateur, self-made radio broadcasts that you can download and play on your iPod. Best of all, they're FREE via iTunes and a host of online websites! My two favorite addictions in this category are Cinecast with hosts Adam Kempenaar and Sam Hallgren — the Podcast versions of Ebert and Roeper — and DVD Talk Radio, which updates the latest on home video. It's a great innovation which gives everyone a chance to vent, a-la public radio.



• *The Historian* by Elizabeth Kostova.

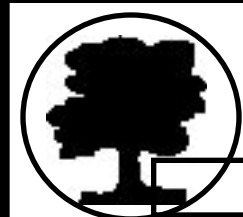
Forget Harry Potter ... this hefty 656-page tome is my personal pick for must-have summer reading. Although I'm only halfway through this dense thriller, I haven't read anything this good in a long time. Yes, it does share some similarities to *The Da Vinci Code*, but I think this tale of cultured librarians tracking down the original Dracula (a/k/a Vlad the Impaler) is far more rich and entertaining than Dan Brown's mega-seller. It's a book that I relish reading but, at the same time, don't want to end. That may be why I've been deliberately slowing down my pace to savor every, er, bite.

• *Greetings From Imrie House* by The Click Five.

Mark my words: in a few short weeks when this infectious pop-rock debut CD is released on August 16, you will find yourselves caught up in this Boston-based band's hype. The quintet of Berklee grads have been compared to everything from The Cars and Cheap Trick to the more contemporary Fountains of Wayne, but I liken them to The Knack ... the group that took the music world by storm back in 1979 with a little gem called “My Sharona.” Their catchy riffs and hooks really remind me of the Beatlesque music found on *Get the Knack* ... I only hope they don't rise and fall as quickly as that band's notoriously brief career!

• *Rock Star: INXS*.

Laugh if you want, but I honestly think this latest installment in the out-of-control “reality TV” craze is great fun. Sure, the premise is old and tired, but unlike similar singing competitions — hello, *American Idol*? — this show actually started with some 15 wannabe rock stars who have talent and can sing! Sure, a couple of bad apples have been weeded out, but the remaining batch is going to keep things interesting. Not to mention I just love the idea of the once-great INXS making a long-overdue comeback with a hand-picked new lead singer. I'm ready for the “new sensation.”



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- Delano Road – civil complaint
- Spring Street – found property in playground
- Zora Road – fire alarm
- Converse Road – animal complaint
- Island Wharf Road – larceny/past
- Rocky Knook Lane – gathering
- Pine Hill Lane – officer wanted
- Delano Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Front Street – found property
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Zora Road – family offense
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Zora Road – family offense
- Allen's Point Road – assist other municipal agency
- Aucoot Avenue – vandalism/past
- Front Street – assist other municipal agency
- County Road – assist other police department
- Front Street – found property
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Route 195 East – assist other police department
- Pumping Station Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Rezendes Terrace – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – disturbance
- County Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Route 195 East – vehicle fire
- Main Street – noise complaint
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Oak Street – adult arrest (operating with revoked license, operating

- uninsured motor vehicle, unregistered motor vehicle, receiving stolen property under \$250, warrant)
- Wells Road – fraud
- Wareham Road – family disturbance
- Sippican Harbor – assist municipal agency
- Arrowhead Lane – noise complaint.

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The following log highlights are for the week of July 17, 2005 through July 23, 2005:

- Water Street – suspicious persons
- Beacon Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Water Street – property found
- Eldorado Drive – vandalism
- Water Street – parking violation
- Water Street – fire
- Pine Wood Way – repossession
- County Road – suspicious activity
- Barstow Street – alarm fire
- Mechanic Street – burglary/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Wolf Island Road – illegal dumping
- Lynfield Lane – ambulance request
- Prospect Road – officer wanted
- Water Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Main Street – missing person
- Marion Road – animal control
- Homestead Court – vandalism
- Wolf Island Road – suspicious persons
- Knollwood Drive – assault
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- Prospect Road – disturbance
- Acushnet Road – disturbance
- North Street – bomb scare
- North Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Pine Street – officer wanted
- Justin Avenue – vandalism
- County Road – property found
- Church Street – harassing/annoying phone calls
- Fieldcrest Lane – disturbance
- Perry Street/Fairhaven – mutual aid/police
- Beacon Street – liquor law violation

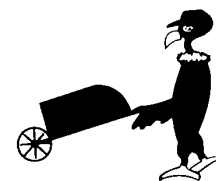
- County Road – suspicious persons
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious persons
- County Road – officer wanted
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- Angelica Avenue – fireworks complaints
- Nashawena Drive – disturbance
- Shore Drive – disturbance.

ROCHESTER

The following log highlights are for the week of July 21, 2005 through July 26, 2005:

- Stevens Road – property lost/found/recovered
- Springwood Drive – civil complaint
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Bishop Road – suspicious activity
- Cranberry Highway – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Mary's Pond Road – fire
- Cranberry Highway – adult arrest (warrant, fugitive from justice)
- Dexter Lane – recovered stolen property
- King's Highway – disturbance
- New Bedford Road – suspicious activity
- Jason's Lane – officer wanted
- Springwood Drive – civil complaint
- Neck Road – missing person
- Springwood Drive – civil complaint
- Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
- Stevens Road – brush fire
- Neck Road – complaint
- Quaker Lane – noise complaint
- New Bedford Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Dexter Lane – officer wanted
- Rounseville Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mattapoisett Road – suspicious activity.

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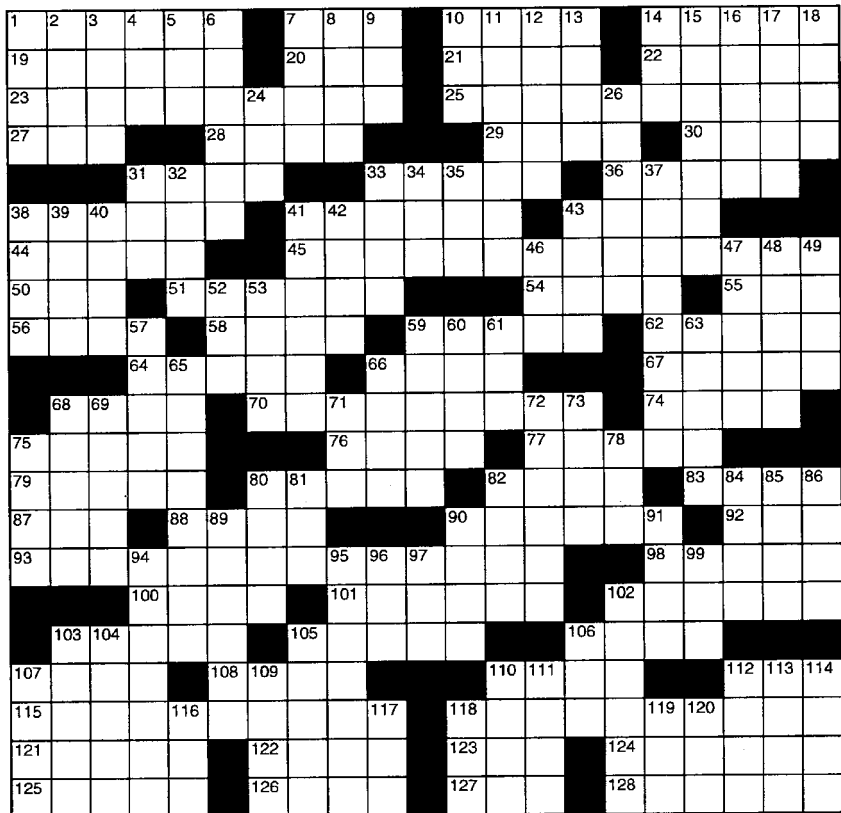
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A bit of Arian contrariness could be keeping you from getting all the facts. Turn it off, and tune in to what you need to hear. It could make all the difference this week.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Getting an answer to a vital question involving financial matters might take longer than you'd expected. A new factor might have to be dealt with before anything can move forward. Be patient.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Use your good sense to see what might really be driving a colleague's work-place agenda. What you learn could lead to a new way of handling some old problems.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A change of mind might once again turn out to be a good thing. True, most of your co-workers might not like the delay, but as before, they might appreciate what follows from it.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You revel in golden opportunities this week. One cautionary note, though: Be careful to separate the gold from the glitter before you make a choice. Someone you trust can help.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Marriage is important this week, as are other partnerships. Don't let yourself be overwhelmed by sentiment. Instead, try to steer a path between emotion and common sense.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Dealing with someone who has let you down is never easy. But the sooner you're able to clear up this problem, the sooner other problems can be successfully handled.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A "friend" who is willing to bend the rules to gain an advantage for both of you is no friend. Reject the offer and stay on your usual straight and narrow path.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) After all the effort you've been putting in both on the job and for friends and family, it's a good time to indulge your own needs. The weekend could bring a pleasant surprise.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might want to do something new this weekend. Close your eyes and imagine what it could be, and then do it, or come up with the closest practical alternative.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your good deeds bring you the appreciation you so well deserve. But, once again, be careful of those who might want to exploit your generous nature for their own purposes.

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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #903 The Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing regarding the petition of Victor A., Jr. & Deborah M. Nordahl, 760 Walnut Plain Road, Assessors plan 21 lot 36C, who are seeking a special permit under section VIII.D.9.a to allow the conversion of a single family dwelling to a multi-family dwelling. The public hearing will be held on August 11, 2005 at 7:30 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way. Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 07/21, 07/28</p> <p>-----</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CASE #569 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8:00 PM on Thursday, August 11, 2005 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Graham Quinn of Harding Sails, Inc., for a Variance under section 6.2a of the zoning by-law to allow an addition to the existing structure for the purpose of sail-making. The property, located at 732 Mill Street, is further identified on Assessors’ Plan 17 as Lot 2. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 07/21, 07/28</p> <p>-----</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CASE #568 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, August 11, 2005 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Elsa Peterson for a Special Permit under section(s) 6.1.3, 6.1.5, and 7.2 of the zoning by-law to allow construction of single-family dwelling with a height of 24’ 5 1/8” to within 20 feet of the lot sidelines. The property, located at 14 Dexter Road, is further identified on Assessors’ Plan 5A as Lot 72. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 07/21, 07/28</p> <p>-----</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN A public hearing will be held upon the petition of NSTAR for the location of one (1) proposed pole location on Prospect Road. This proposed location is required to service a new customer. Hearing will be held in the first floor Conference Room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Tuesday, August 2, 2005 at 6:05 PM. Stephen J. Lombard, Chairman Jordan C. Collyer, Vice Chairman Raymond H. Andrews, Clerk 07/21, 07/28</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #903 The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing regarding the petition of Robert J. and Judith A. Dupont, 123 Rounseville Road; Assessors plan 35 lot 19D who are seeking a variance from setback requirements under Section VIII.B.1. the public hearing will be on August 11, 2005 at 7:45 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way. Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 07/28, 08/04</p> <p>-----</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday August 8, 2005 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation submitted by James Lanagan III, 21 East River Drive, North Dartmouth, MA 02747. The proposed project is to confirm the delineation of bordering vegetated wetlands. The project is located at Angelica Avenue and is further identified as Lot 189 & 195 on Assessor Map 5. and Lot 5 on Assesor Map 5A. Conservation Commission 7/28</p> <p>-----</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday August 8, 2005 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Coastal Homes & Development, Inc. The applicant proposes to construct a single family dwelling, to construct an in-ground swimming pool, to install sewage disposal system, to construct a driveway, to construct retaining walls, to install associated underground utilities and to fill and grade. All of the activity will be performed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone AE (El. 14) and AE (El. 16) and a portion of the activity will be performed within 100’ Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. The project is known as subdivision lot #2 on Ocean Breeze Lane at “Ocean Breeze Estate” off Prospect Road and is further identified as a portion of lot #218B on Assessor Map #5. Conservation Commission 7/28</p> <p>-----</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday August 8, 2005 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Timothy M. and Greta Fox. The applicant proposes to construct a two-story attached garage to the existing single family dwelling and to upgrade the sewage disposal system to accomodate an additional bedroom. All of the activity will be performed within 100’ Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland and within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood ZOne AE (El. 15). The project is located at 8 Depot Street and is further identified as Lot #26 on Assessor Map #9. Conservation Commission 7/28</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT The Rochester Police Department will be conducting alcohol compliance checks of all licensed establishments in the Town of Rochester. Chief Paul H. Magee 07/28</p> <p>-----</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday August 8, 2005 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted byJason & Juliette King. 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SALTONSTALL to construct a single-family dwelling with decks at 11 Ryder Lane, shown as Lot 35 on Marion Assessors’ Map 13. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 07/28</p> <p>-----</p>



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3. Before the 2004 season, name the last time the Florida Gators football team failed to win at least six Southeastern Conference games in a season.
4. Who holds the NBA record for most consecutive games with at least one 3-pointer?
5. During the 1990s, how many new teams were added to the NHL?
6. Earl Anthony twice won the PBA National Championship tournament (now known as the PBA World Championship) three years in a row. When did the last set of years occur?
7. Name the first filly to win the Kentucky Derby.

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off the mark
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- Answers:
1. Gary Sheffield (San Diego, Florida, Los Angeles, Atlanta and the New York Yankees).
 2. Jim Rice of the Boston Red Sox in 1978 (15 triples, 46 home runs).
 3. The Gators were 4-3 in SEC games in 1989.
 4. Dana Barros with 89 (1994-96).
 5. San Jose (1991), Ottawa ('92), Tampa Bay ('92), Anaheim ('93), Florida ('93), Nashville ('98) and Atlanta ('99).
 6. It was 1981-83. He also did it in '73 through '75.
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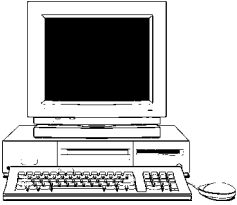


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Blanche Pepin, Pantry Administrator, encourages the public to come during the week to help pack bags of non-perishable food. Serving and packing is done at the the Long Plain United Methodist Church in Acushnet.

“We served 106 families last week,” she said. “We just pack bags and wait to see how many show up (each

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Please call the Pantry at 508-763-9289 for volunteering or more information. View the Pantry’s Web site at: www.shepherdspantry.org. And please send your check to: The Shepherd’s Pantry, P.O.Box 760, Fairhaven, MA 02719.

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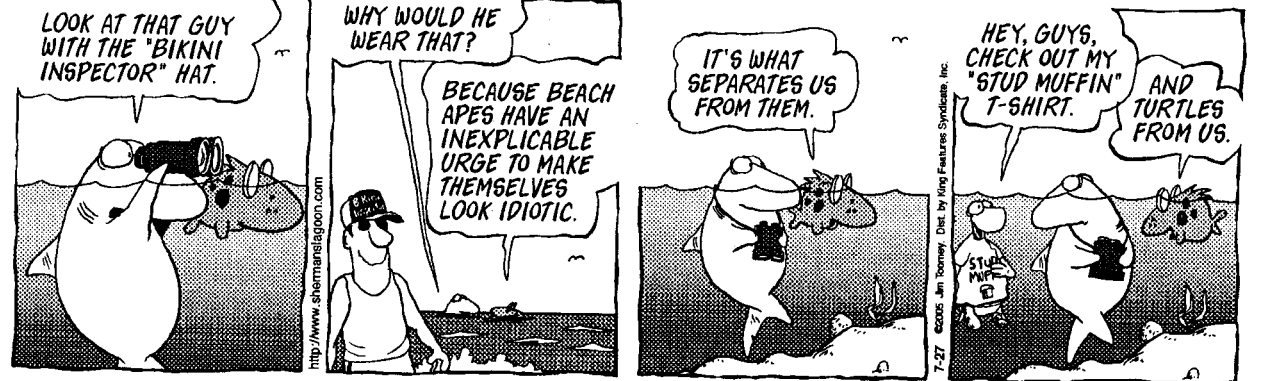


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July 29:	Fri.	3:05	3:39	8:27	10:49
July 30:	Sat.	4:05	4:41	9:25	11:42
July 31:	Sun.	5:07	5:43	10:19	...
August 1:	Mon.	6:05	6:37	12:26 (&11:08 am)	
August 2:	Tues.	6:56	7:23	12:59	12:01
August 3:	Wed.	7:40	8:03	1:36	12:44
August 4:	Thurs.	8:21	8:40	2:07	1:31
August 5:	Fri.	9:01	9:15	2:38	2:17
August 6:	Sat.	9:37	9:47	3:10	3:01
August 7:	Sun.	10:14	10:21	3:41	3:42
August 8:	Mon.	10:50	10:57	4:11	4:21
August 9:	Tues.	11:28	11:36	4:39	4:58
August 10:	Wed.	...	12:07	5:09	5:38
August 11:	Thurs.	12:19	12:50	5:43	6:24
August 12:	Fri.	1:05	1:38	6:23	7:23
August 13:	Sat.	1:58	2:32	7:15	8:32
August 14:	Sun.	2:56	3:34	8:20	10:07

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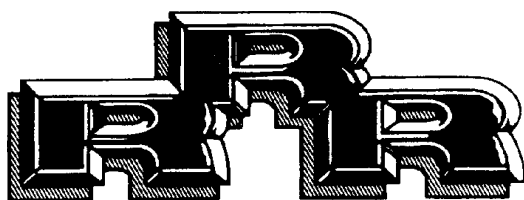
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